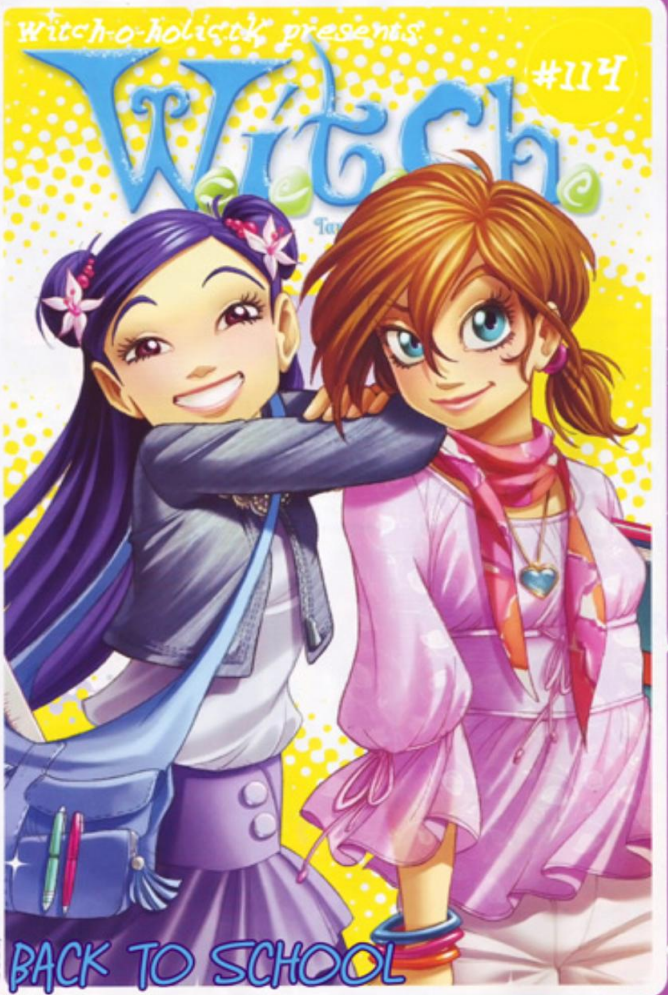
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HEATHERFIELD, A LONG TIME AGO ...
FRIDAY NIGHT, AT THE FIRE STATION.
AN ANONYMOUS CALL! IT'S FROM SHEFFIELD!
THE SCHOOL?
YEAH! IT SEEMS LIKE THE WIND FED THE FLAMES AND NOW ...
" ... THE WHOLE WEST WING IS ON FIRE! "
QUICKLY, BEFORE THE FIRE SPREADS TO THE WHOLE SCHOOL!
HEY! SOMEONE'S IN THERE! IT'S ...
Sheffield Institute
... A BOY!
COUGH! COUGH! IT W-WASN'T... COUGH ...
... I-IT WASN'T ME ...

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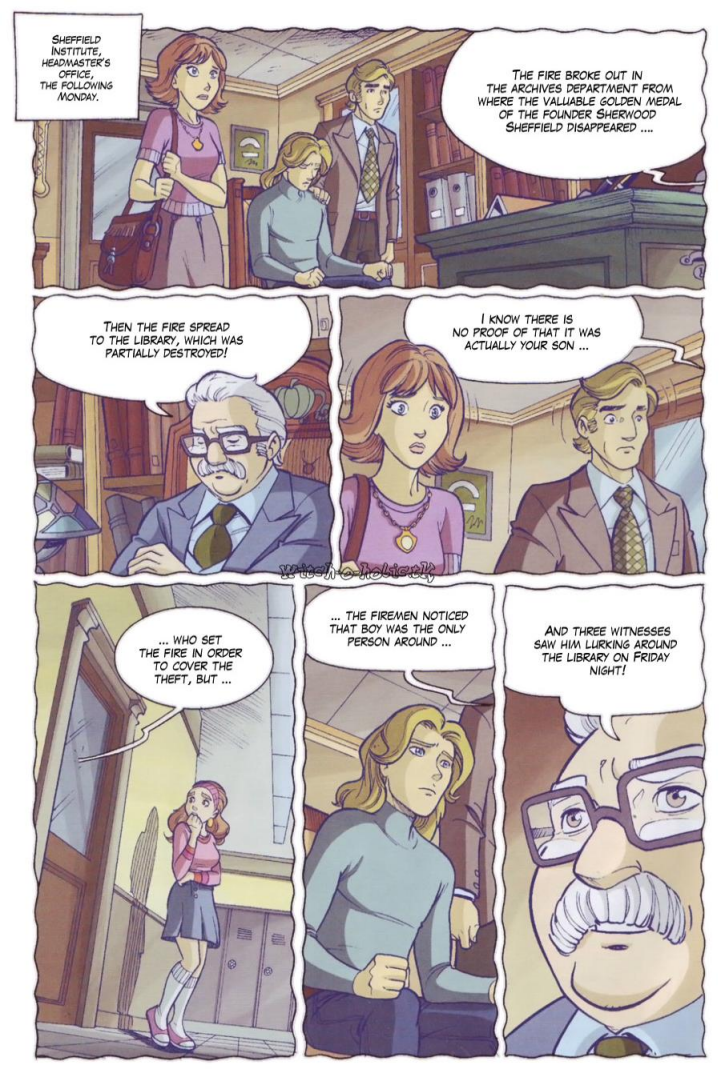
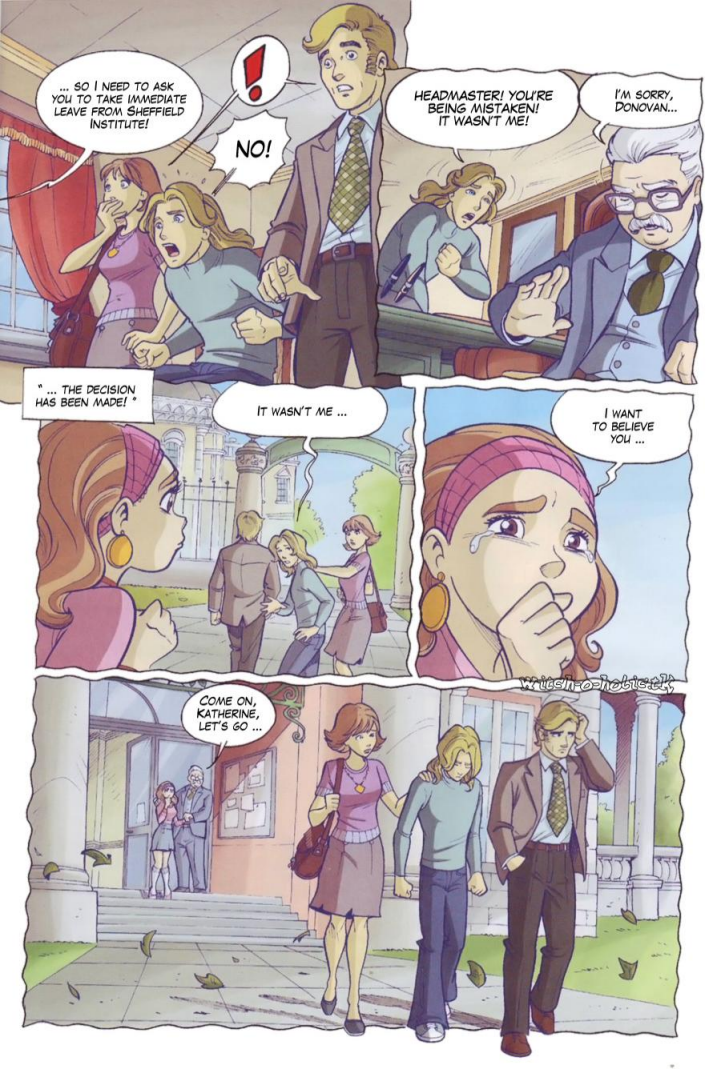
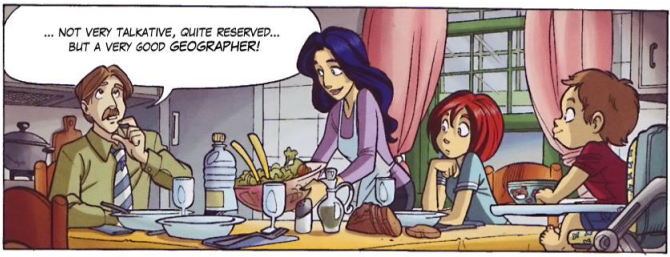

Sheffield Institute, headmaster's office, the following Monday.
The fire broke out in the archives department from where the valuable golden medal of the founder Sherwood Sheffield disappeared ....
Then the fire spread to the library, which was partially destroyed!
I know there is no proof of that it was actually your son ...
... who set the fire in order to cover the theft, but ...
... the firemen noticed that boy was the only person around ...
And three witnesses saw him lurking around the library on Friday night!


... SO I NEED TO ASK YOU TO TAKE IMMEDIATE LEAVE FROM SHEFFIELD INSTITUTE!
!
NO!
HEADMASTER! YOU'RE BEING MISTAKEN! IT WASN'T ME!
I'M SORRY, DONOVAN...
" ... THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE! "
IT WASN'T ME ...
I WANT TO BELIEVE YOU ...
COME ON, KATHERINE, LET'S GO ...

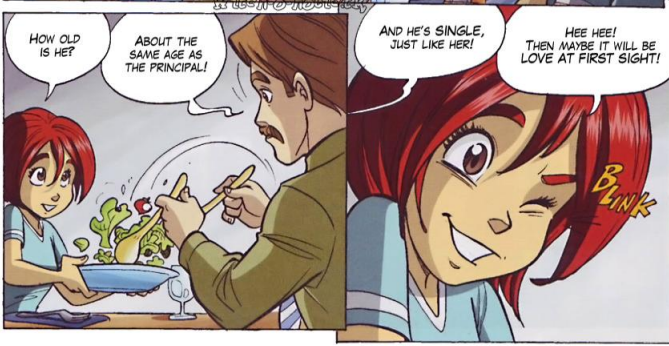
PRINCIPAL?
IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?
YES, THANK YOU, ALFRED! BUT EVERY TIME A NEW SCHOOL YEAR IS ABOUT TO BEGIN ...
... I REMEMBER THE DAYS WHEN I USED TO ATTEND SHEFFIELD MYSELF!
AND IT ALWAYS MAKES ME GLOOMY!
OH, I'M SORRY!
ANYWAY... I WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT HE'S HERE!
HE?!
THE NEW GEOGRAPHY TEACHER! YOU ASKED ME TO ...
OH YES, SURE! LET HIM IN!

There! He just got in!
Did you see him? He's GORGEOUS!
SBAM
SCHHHH!
Hey, keep it down or he'll even hear you from the other side of that door!
Whatever! He's okay, but... way too muscular! Not really my type!
You're just jealous, Lair! My guess is, if it was YOUR new neighbour, then...
Did you find out anything about him yet?
Not so much! I know he's an only child ... and his father seems kind of grumpy ...


... NOT VERY TALKATIVE, QUITE RESERVED... BUT A VERY GOOD GEOGRAPHER!

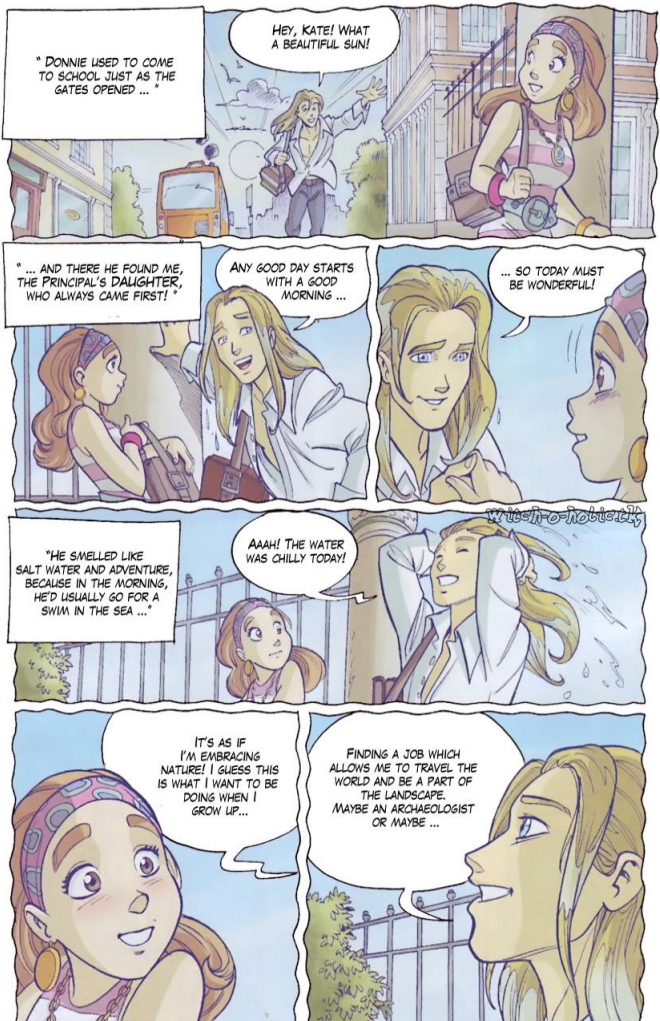
HE'S VERY EXPERIENCED! I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE ASKED TO TEACH AT SHEFFIELD OUT OF ALL PLACES!

HE'S TRAVELLED SO MUCH ...
MAYBE HE JUST WANTS TO SETTLE DOWN!

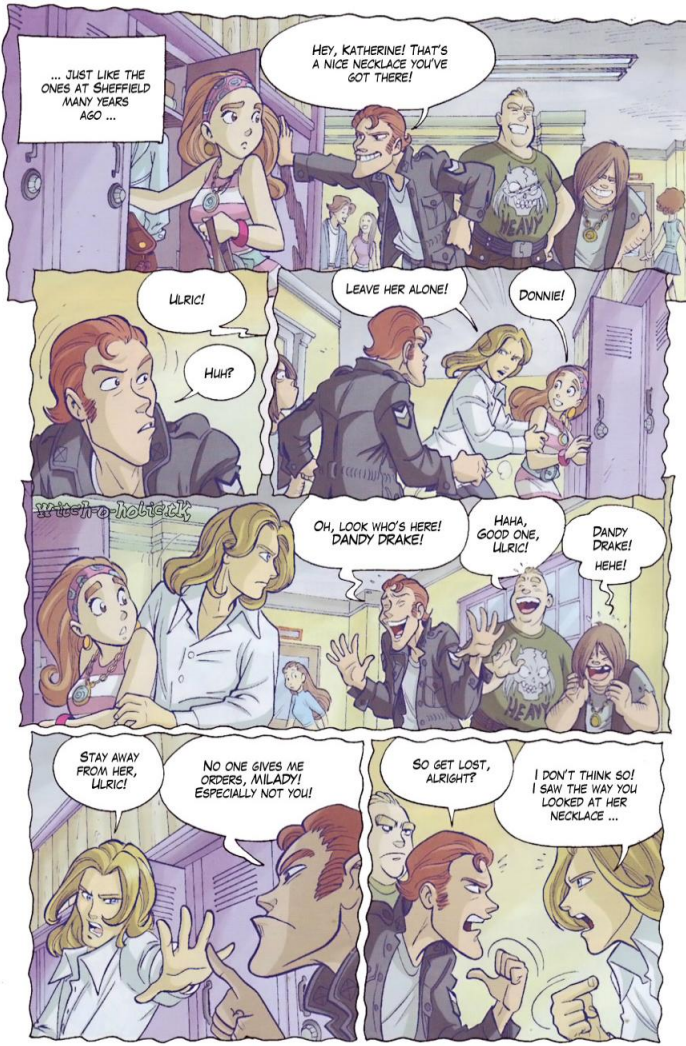

HOW OLD IS HE?
ABOUT THE SAME AGE AS THE PRINCIPAL!
AND HE'S SINGLE, JUST LIKE HER!
HEE HEE! THEN MAYBE IT WILL BE LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT!
BLINK

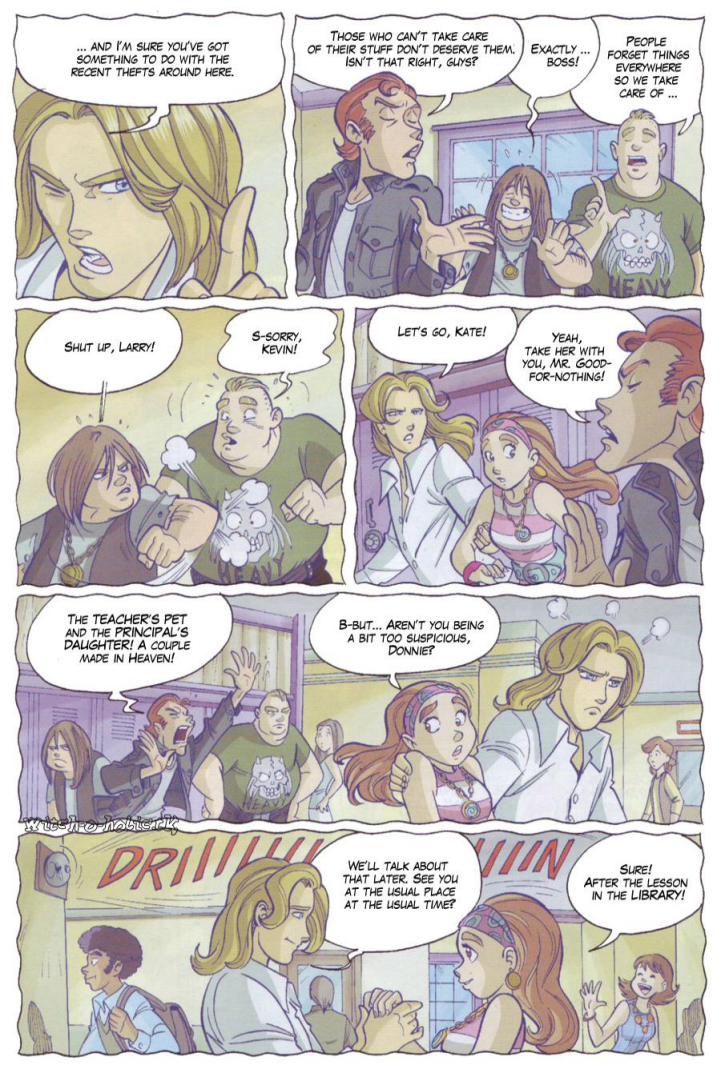
I'M TELLING YOU, HE'S PERFECT!
THROUGH THE WINDOW, I COULD SEE HIM READING A BOOK, PLAYING THE VIOLIN AND EATING SPRING ROLLS!
WELL, THEY WEREN'T FROM SILVER DRAGON!
AMERICA'S BEST
WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY HOME DELIVERIES IN YOUR DISTRICT YESTERDAY!
DON'T YOU GET IT? HE'S EXACTLY MY TYPE: AN INTELLECTUAL MUSICIAN WHO LOVES ETHNIC FOOD!
TODAY I PEEPED AT HIS NAME BY THE DOORBELL ...
JASON DRAKE! ISN'T IT WONDERFUL?
DRAKE? JUST LIKE THE NEW GEOGRAPHY TEACHER!

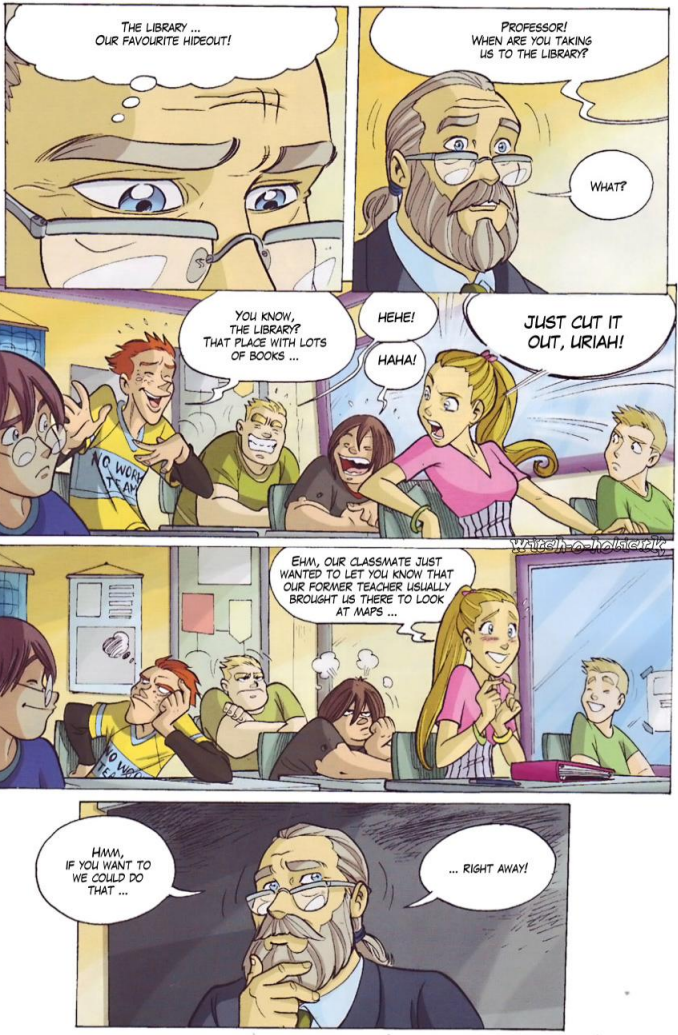
THERE! HERE HE COMES!
URGH!
GYM
UNBELIEVABLE! HE'S THE TEACHER'S SON!
GOOD MORNING, PROFESSOR!
OH, IT WILL BE, I'M SURE ...
ANY GOOD DAY STARTS WITH A GOOD MORNING!
HUH?
SMACK
THOSE EYES! AND THOSE EXACT WORDS!
I - IT CAN'T BE ... !
NO, NO... IT HAS TO BE A COINCIDENCE! DRAKE IS A PRETTY COMMON NAME, AFTER ALL ...


" Donnie used to come to school just as the gates opened ... "
Hey, Kate! What a beautiful sun!
" ... and there he found me, the principal's daughter, who always came first! "
Any good day starts with a good morning ...
... so today must be wonderful!
"He smelled like salt water and adventure, because in the morning, he'd usually go for a swim in the sea ..."
Aaah! The water was chilly today!
It's as if I'm embracing nature! I guess this is what I want to be doing when I grow up...
Finding a job which allows me to travel the world and be a part of the landscape. Maybe an archaeologist or maybe ...

A GEOGRAPHER! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?
IT IS SOMEONE WHO STUDIES GEOGRAPHY - THE SCIENCE, DESCRIPTION AND REPRESENTATION OF THE EARTH ...
HEHEH ...
. . . .
HAHA ..
HEHE ..
WELL, LET'S FINISH THE ROLL CALL. WHERE WAS I?
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HIM?
HE'S DEFINITELY STRANGE ...
CONNOR DELANEY ...
HERE, SIR!
HAHAH!
URIAH DUNN ...
PRRRR
HOWORK TEAM
URIAH, ALWAYS ACTING TOUGH! ALL COCKY GUYS ARE THE SAME ...


... JUST LIKE THE ONES AT SHEFFIELD MANY YEARS AGO ...
HEY, KATHERINE! THAT'S A NICE NECKLACE YOU'VE GOT THERE!
ULRIC!
HUH?
LEAVE HER ALONE!
DONNIE!
OH, LOOK WHO'S HERE! DANDY DRAKE!
HAHA, GOOD ONE, ULRIC!
DANDY DRAKE!
HEHE!
STAY AWAY FROM HER, ULRIC!
NO ONE GIVES ME ORDERS, MILADY! ESPECIALLY NOT YOU!
SO GET LOST, ALRIGHT?
I DON'T THINK SO! I SAW THE WAY YOU LOOKED AT HER NECKLACE ...


... AND I'M SURE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE RECENT THEFTS AROUND HERE.
THOSE WHO CAN'T TAKE CARE OF THEIR STUFF DON'T DESERVE THEM. ISN'T THAT RIGHT, GUYS?
EXACTLY ... BOSS!
PEOPLE FORGET THINGS EVERYWHERE SO WE TAKE CARE OF ...
HEAVY
SHUT UP, LARRY!
S-SORRY, KEVIN!
LET'S GO, KATE!
YEAH, TAKE HER WITH YOU, MR. GOOD-FOR-NOTHING!
THE TEACHER'S PET AND THE PRINCIPAL'S DAUGHTER! A COUPLE MADE IN HEAVEN!
B-BUT... AREN'T YOU BEING A BIT TOO SUSPICIOUS, DONNIE?
DRIII


THE LIBRARY ... OUR FAVOURITE HIDEOUT!
PROFESSOR! WHEN ARE YOU TAKING US TO THE LIBRARY?
WHAT?
YOU KNOW, THE LIBRARY? THAT PLACE WITH LOTS OF BOOKS ...
HEHE!
HAHA!
JUST CUT IT OUT, URIAH!
EHM, OUR CLASSMATE JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT OUR FORMER TEACHER USUALLY BROUGHT US THERE TO LOOK AT MAPS ...
HMM, IF YOU WANT TO WE COULD DO THAT ...
... RIGHT AWAY!

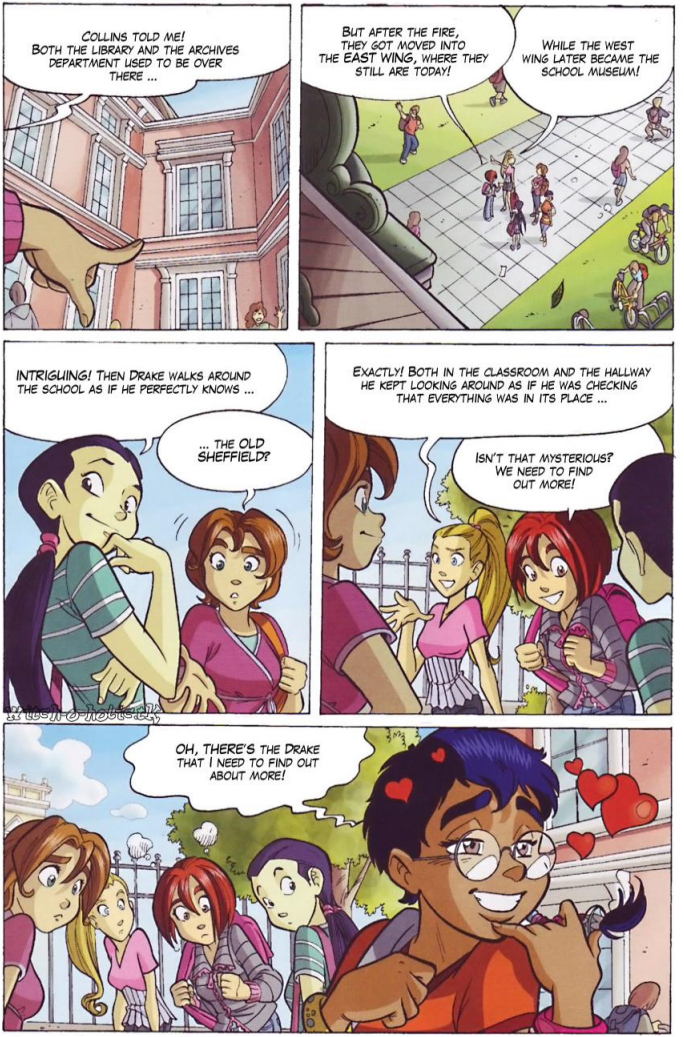
But then, when we exit the classroom ...
... he immediately headed in the wrong direction!

So what? He's new. Give him some time ... to get to know the school!
Sure, but Drake walks around the school as if he already knew it ...
Witch-o-holics

But you just said he didn't know where the library is!
No, we said he was sure the library was in the opposite direction ...

In fact, he was very confused when we told him the library isn't there anymore!
What do you mean, "anymore"?

It means the library was once exactly where Drake was looking for it ...
In the west wing of the building, which was destroyed in a fire a long time ago!


COLLINS TOLD ME! BOTH THE LIBRARY AND THE ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT USED TO BE OVER THERE ...
BUT AFTER THE FIRE, THEY GOT MOVED INTO THE EAST WING, WHERE THEY STILL ARE TODAY!
WHILE THE WEST WING LATER BECAME THE SCHOOL MUSEUM!
INTRIGUING! THEN DRAKE WALKS AROUND THE SCHOOL AS IF HE PERFECTLY KNOWS ...
... THE OLD SHEFFIELD?
EXACTLY! BOTH IN THE CLASSROOM AND THE HALLWAY HE KEPT LOOKING AROUND AS IF HE WAS CHECKING THAT EVERYTHING WAS IN ITS PLACE ...
ISN'T THAT MYSTERIOUS? WE NEED TO FIND OUT MORE!
OH, THERE'S THE DRAKE THAT I NEED TO FIND OUT ABOUT MORE!

HAVEN'T YOU BEEN CRUSHING A BIT TOO MUCH LATELY, TARA?
WELL, MR. MUSCLE DOESN'T REALLY LACK ADMIRERS!
BUT THOSE ADMIRERS AREN'T HIS NEIGHBOURS ...
AND WE KNOW HOW HARD THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL CAN BE AFTER MOVING IN, DON'T WE, WILL?
WHAT ARE YOU PLOTTING, TARANEE COOK?
NOTHING! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO MEET IN THE LIBRARY FOR THE SCIENCE PROJECT, REMEMBER?
EHM ... I'M SURE YOU AND HAY LIN WILL DO JUST FINE WITHOUT ME ...
Witch-o-holics!
THAT'S INCREDIBLE! THE SHY TARANEE REALLY WANTS TO CHAT UP JASON?
HE'S NEW IN HEATHERFIELD. HE NEEDS TO LEARN HIS WAY AROUND THE CITY!
WHAT IF HE GETS LOST?
GOOD LUCK AND KEEP US POSTED!

THE SAME AFTERNOON, AT THE SHEFFIELD LIBRARY...
LOOK WHO'S ALSO HERE ...
PROFESSOR DRAKE!
SILENCE!
HIS RESEARCH MUST BE REALLY IMPORTANT ...
... IF HE STAYS AFTER SCHOOL TIME!
OR MAYBE HE KNOWS THAT THE LIBRARY IS LESS BUSY DURING THE FIRST FEW DAYS ...
WHICH MEANS ... FEW PEOPLE CAN SPY ON YOU!
FEW BUT GOOD NONE-THELESS!
BLINK

Is it me or isn't it frowsy in here?
Yep, a fresh breeze would do good!
Will you take care of it?
I'd love to!
STNAD!
FFFFFFFT
Huh?
WWoooss
SPLAT!
A-II

HMM ...
EHM ... EXCUSE ME ...
1970
1° FLOOR
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S
THERE'S A STRANGE DROUGHT AROUND HERE ...
YES, STRANGE INDEED!
WHAT WAS IT?
A FLOOR PLAN OF SHEFFIELD FROM 30 YEARS AGO!
WILL AND CORNY WERE RIGHT!
NOW IT'S MY TURN!
?
PACK

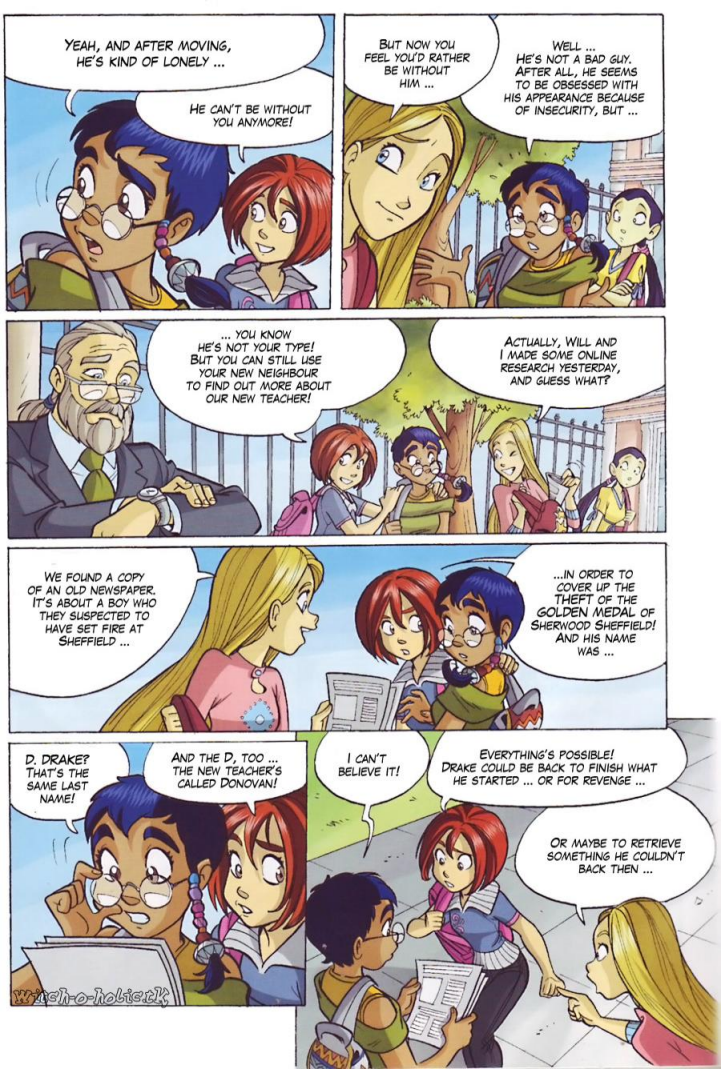
SEE THOSE FILE FOLDERS?
A-H
IN A MOMENT, I'LL SEE THEM, TOO!
I NEED TO GATHER UP SOME OF THE STEAM FROM THIS ROOM ...
STEAM? YOU MEAN WHAT WE BREATHE OUT?
YEP! I JUST HOPE NO ONE HAD GARLIC FOR LUNCH ...
... AND THEN I SEND THE STEAM TO THE FLOOR!

... RIGHT UNDER DRAKE'S FEET!
WHOOPS!
SWIIIIISHH
TUMP
HMM ... JUST AS I THOUGHT!
THE HEATHERFIELD NEWSPAPER FROM THE VERY SAME YEAR ...
I APOLOGIZE AGAIN! EVERYTHING SEEMS TO SLIP FROM MY HANDS TODAY ...
NEW
HEATHERFIELD TIMES
YOU BETTER GET USED TO IT, PROFESSOR! WE'LL SOON FIND OUT WHAT INTERESTS YOU SO MUCH!

Well, there's no doubt about it! Our teacher is definitely trying to find something out about the school ...
And I stopped trying to find out more about his son ...
He's not what he seems! He's more like ... How should I put it?
" ... an inflated bonehead! "
B-bicepsator?
Yes, that's my nickname for it because it helps me to train muscles!
Did you say nick-name?
Exactly! I spend more time with ... HIM ... than anyone else!
Oh, great!
And here I thought it was a violin!
I had my suspicions ...

He doesn't look very INTELLECTUAL or anything like a CLASSICAL MUSICIAN!
You're spot on, Irma. Jason doesn't even like books!
But you saw him reading ...
A BROCHURE OF SUNGLASSES! He was looking for a trendy pair ...
... to wear for the first day of school!
Well, at least he loves ethnic food! The spring rolls ...
... were hot-dogs!
. . . .
Jason loves them! He eats them straight from the bag!
He's a total DISASTER, Irma!
Well, see it from the bright side! It would've been difficult with him being the teacher's son and all ...

" ... SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! "
NO COMMENTS, PLEASE!
HI, GIRLS! I'VE BEEN DYING TO MEET YOU ALL SINCE TARANEE TOLD ME EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU AND ...
... I THOUGHT: WOW, THEN THEY MUST BE AWESOME BECAUSE IF TARANEE'S AWESOME THEN THEY MUST ...
HEY! HEY! HEY! HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
MY BRAIN CAN'T STAND TOO MANY WORDS EARLY IN THE MORNING!
O-OKAY! YOU MUST BE IRMA, HUH? TARANEE SAYS YOU'RE ALWAYS READY FOR A JOKE AND BLAH BLAH BLAH ...
... AND SO ... BLAH BLAH... THEN ... BLAH BLAH BLAH ...
HEY! THE CHAT-UP WORKED!
A BIT TOO WELL! NOW HE'S CLINGING ON TO ME!
THIS MORNING HE EVEN RANG MY DOORBELL TO WALK TO SCHOOL TOGETHER!
BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH ...
IT SEEMS LIKE GIRLS ARE FASCINATED BY HIS LOOKS BUT ...
... NO ONE'S BEEN REALLY INTERESTED IN HIM!


YEAH, AND AFTER MOVING, HE'S KIND OF LONELY ...
HE CAN'T BE WITHOUT YOU ANYMORE!
BUT NOW YOU FEEL YOU'D RATHER BE WITHOUT HIM ...
WELL ... HE'S NOT A BAD GUY. AFTER ALL, HE SEEMS TO BE OBSESSED WITH HIS APPEARANCE BECAUSE OF INSECURITY, BUT ...
... YOU KNOW HE'S NOT YOUR TYPE! BUT YOU CAN STILL USE YOUR NEW NEIGHBOUR TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR NEW TEACHER!
ACTUALLY, WILL AND I MADE SOME ONLINE RESEARCH YESTERDAY, AND GUESS WHAT?
WE FOUND A COPY OF AN OLD NEWSPAPER. IT'S ABOUT A BOY WHO THEY SUSPECTED TO HAVE SET FIRE AT SHEFFIELD ...
...IN ORDER TO COVER UP THE THEFT OF THE GOLDEN MEDAL OF SHERWOOD SHEFFIELD! AND HIS NAME WAS ...
D. DRAKE? THAT'S THE SAME LAST NAME!
AND THE D, TOO ... THE NEW TEACHER'S CALLED DONOVAN!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
EVERYTHING'S POSSIBLE! DRAKE COULD BE BACK TO FINISH WHAT HE STARTED ... OR FOR REVENGE ...
OR MAYBE TO RETRIEVE SOMETHING HE COULDN'T BACK THEN ...
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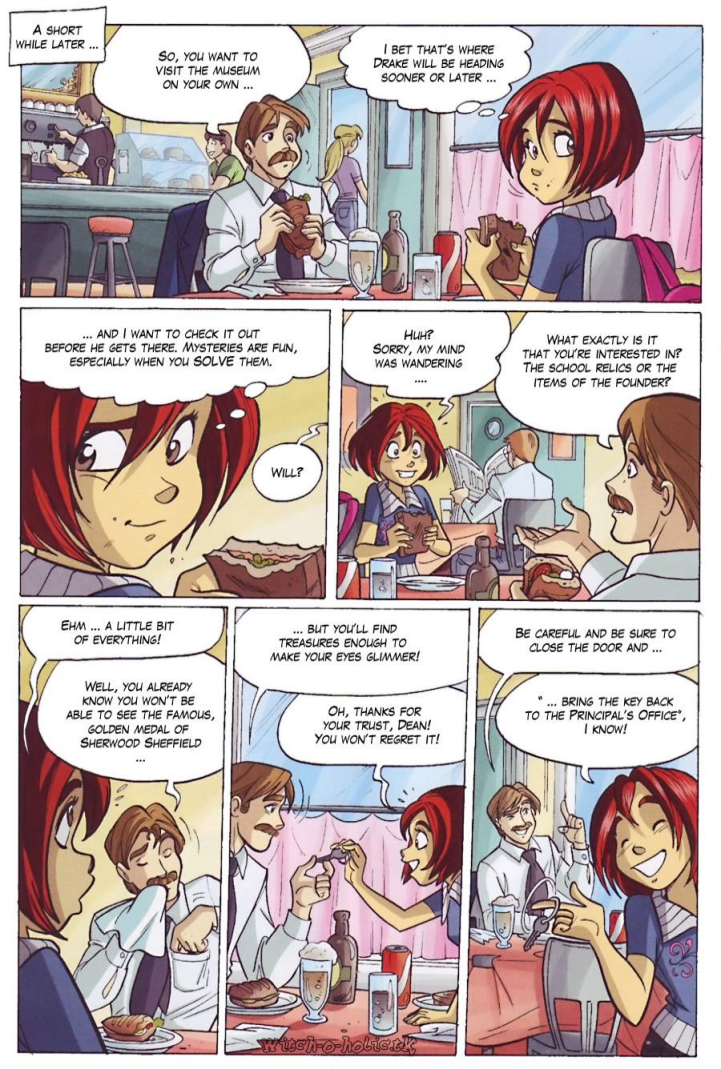
But we need to be careful!
Yeah, we better not say anything until we know for sure!
I've got an idea!
I'll ask Jason to invite me over for studying ...
... I'll go with you. One of us has to distract him while the other peeps around Drake's house!
I'll go visit my grandma. She remembers EVERYTHING that happened in Heatherfield's past. Maybe she knows something important ...
I'm sure Irma will be happy to come along, as long as I free her from her new friend's platter!
... and so ... blah blah blah ... but I didn't know that ... blah blah blah ... then ... blah blah ...
What are you waiting for? Don't just stand there! Help me get away from him!
I'll stay at school for now! I know the teachers have a meeting in the afternoon so I'll have lunch with Collins!
The school museum is exactly where the library and the archives department used to be ...


A SHORT WHILE LATER ...
SO, YOU WANT TO VISIT THE MUSEUM ON YOUR OWN ...
I BET THAT'S WHERE DRAKE WILL BE HEADING SOONER OR LATER ...
... AND I WANT TO CHECK IT OUT BEFORE HE GETS THERE. MYSTERIES ARE FUN, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU SOLVE THEM.
WILL?
HUH? SORRY, MY MIND WAS WANDERING ....
WHAT EXACTLY IS IT THAT YOU'RE INTERESTED IN? THE SCHOOL RELICS OR THE ITEMS OF THE FOUNDER?
EHM ... A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING!
WELL, YOU ALREADY KNOW YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE THE FAMOUS, GOLDEN MEDAL OF SHERWOOD SHEFFIELD ...
... BUT YOU'LL FIND TREASURES ENOUGH TO MAKE YOUR EYES GLIMMER!
OH, THANKS FOR YOUR TRUST, DEAN! YOU WON'T REGRET IT!
BE CAREFUL AND BE SURE TO CLOSE THE DOOR AND ...
" ... BRING THE KEY BACK TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE", I KNOW!
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KLAC
So, this is where the fire took place ...
S-something strange is in here ...
A very strong energy... Spread by many objects, gathered together ... objects with a story...
But a very strong energy wave is coming from this wall ...
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MEANWHILE, AT CORNELIA'S GRANDMA'S HOUSE ...
A WALL OF SILENCE SURROUNDED THE STORY OF DRAKE'S AFTER THEY LEFT HEATHERFIELD ...
MUNCH MUNCH
NORAH AND CONSTANTIN DRAKE WERE RESPECTABLE PEOPLE! THE STORY OF THEIR SON BEING ACCUSED FOR THAT FIRE DESTROYED THEM ...
MORE TEA, GIRLS?
SLAP
MEANWHILE, AT DRAKE'S ...
NO, THANKS, JASON! HMM ... IF YOU DON'T MIND ...
MORE ORANGE SODA, GIRLS?
I'M GOING TO USE THE BATHROOM!
THIRD DOOR ON THE LEFT, DOWN THE CORRIDOR! DO YOU WANT ME TO LEAD THE WAY?
NO NEED! I'LL FIND IT MYSELF!
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HMM ... MR. DRAKE HASN'T UNPACKED EVERYTHING YET ...
SOAP
... AND HE SEEMS TO BE A HIGH SCHOOL NOSTALGIC!
HE'S KEPT ALL NEWS ABOUT THE FIRE ... THIS CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING ...
WILL, CAN YOU HEAR ME? ARE YOU STILL AT THE MUSEUM?
LOUD AND CLEAR, TARA!
DID YOU FIND OUT ANYTHING ABOUT THE DRAKE'S?
I THINK SO, I'M ALMOST POSITIVE THAT IT WAS HE WHO ...
!!
GWEEK
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PROFESSOR! HAVE YOU BEEN HERE FOR LONG?
LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT ...
...YOU MAY BE SNOOPING IN THINGS THAT INVOLVE ME!
MAYBE! BUT I HAVE MY REASONS!
WILL! I CAN'T HEAR YOU! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
GIRLS! SOMETHING'S WRONG ...
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WE HAVE TO GO!
SO SUDDEN? WHERE?

"BACK TO SCHOOL!"
THE MEETING IS OVER!
BUT I CAN'T SEE DRAKE!
LET'S GET IN THE BACK DOOR, THEN WE CAN ...
... USE TELETRANSPORT-ATION!
ARE YOU SURE THAT YOU REMEMBER HOW TO DO THAT? LAST TIME, WE ENDED UP IN A BUSH OF BRAMBLES!
WELL, IT WASN'T THAT BAD! THEY WERE FILLED WITH BLACK-BERRIES ...
... AND NETTLES!
STOP COMPLAINING! THIS TIME WE'LL ...
... MAKE IT!
GASP! WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?
OTHERS WHO ALSO KNOW YOU A LOT BETTER THAN YOU'D WISH!

AND ... HOW DID THEY GET IN WITHOUT MAKING ANY NOISE?
THE RIGHT QUESTION IS: WHY?
LET'S BE HONEST, WE MAY HAVE BEEN SNOOPING AROUND A BIT TOO MUCH, BUT WE KNOW YOU'RE HIDING SOMETHING!
THAT'S POSSIBLE ...
I ... CAME BACK TO EXPLAIN! I'VE ALWAYS LOVED SHEFFIELD INSITUTE, MY SCHOOL!
? ?
AND I SUFFERED A GREAT DEAL WHEN I GOT EXPELLED!
I DIDN'T COME BACK FOR REVENGE ... BUT TO SHOW PEOPLE WHAT REALLY HAPPENED!
MAYBE, AFTER ALL THIS TIME, I'LL FIND SOMEONE WILLING TO LISTEN TO ME ...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BELIEVE ME, BUT I'D LIKE YOU TO HELP ME DURING MY RESEARCH ...
HE SEEMS SINCERE ...
RESEARCH OF WHAT, EXACTLY?
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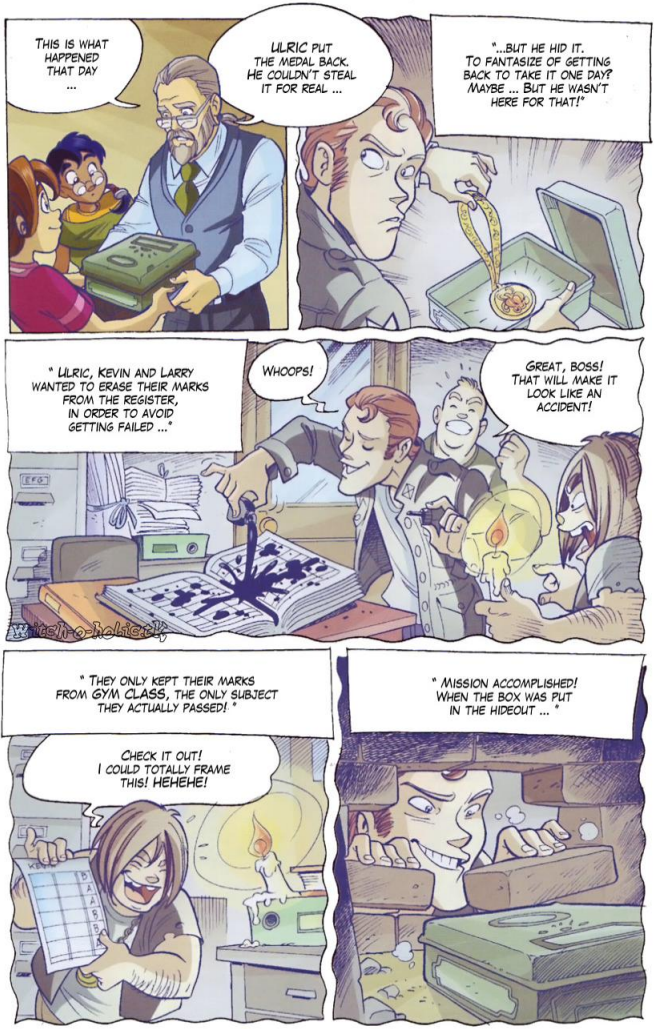
OF A TREASURE LOST A LONG TIME AGO ...
WHAT DO WE DO, WILL?
WE HELP HIM! RIGHT NOW I REALLY WANT TO KNOW WHAT THIS ROOM IS HIDING ...
" ... JUST BEHIND THIS SHELF! "
THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE THE ENERGY COMES FROM!
GNNNNN
HMM ... THE WALL IS SCRAPED BUT INTACT! GETTING THROUGH IT WON'T BE EASY!
NO WORRIES, PROFESSOR! YOU DON'T KNOW US YET!
IRMA!
WHAT? DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?
I ADORE THE ENTHUSIASM OF YOUTH! NEVER SURRENDER TO DIFFICULTY!
ESPECIALLY IF THEY CAN USE A BIT OF MAGIC!
BLINK
LET'S USE OUR POWERS WITHOUT DRAKE NOTICING THEM!

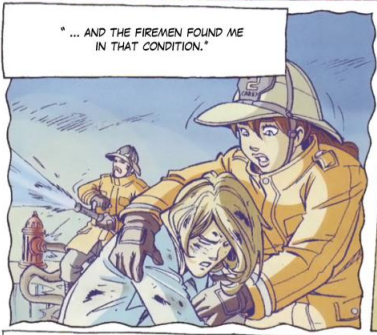
I'LL FOLLOW THE ENERGY WAVE IN ORDER TO FOCUS THE EXACT POSITION OF THE TREASURE ...
... AND I THE AIR WHICH I CAN FEEL BEHIND THIS WALL ...
THERE'S A VOID HERE ...
THE WALL IS JUST PRESSED EARTH, SO IT WILL FOLLOW MY ORDERS TO LET US THROUGH ...
... MY MANICURE SET WILL BE ENOUGH!
THE TRACES FROM THE FIRE ...
... AND THE WATER WHICH FOUGHT IT ...
KRACK
KLACK
KNACK
... CAN TELL ME WHAT THE FLAMES DESTROYED AND WHAT THEY SPARED ...
AND HERE'S THE WALL CAVITY ...
... AND THE TREASURE BOX!


THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY ...
ULRIC PUT THE MEDAL BACK. HE COULDN'T STEAL IT FOR REAL ...
"...BUT HE HID IT. TO FANTASIZE OF GETTING BACK TO TAKE IT ONE DAY? MAYBE ... BUT HE WASN'T HERE FOR THAT!"
" ULRIC, KEVIN AND LARRY WANTED TO ERASE THEIR MARKS FROM THE REGISTER, IN ORDER TO AVOID GETTING FAILED ..."
WHOOPS!
GREAT, BOSS! THAT WILL MAKE IT LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT!
" THEY ONLY KEPT THEIR MARKS FROM GYM CLASS, THE ONLY SUBJECT THEY ACTUALLY PASSED! "
CHECK IT OUT! I COULD TOTALLY FRAME THIS! HEHEHE!
" MISSION ACCOMPLISHED! WHEN THE BOX WAS PUT IN THE HIDEOUT ... "

" ... THEY WERE READY TO CLOSE THE PASSAGE ..."
" IT WAS A SLIDING BOOKSHELF THEY FOUND BY CHANCE A FEW MONTHS EARLIER. THE PASSAGE LED STRAIGHT FROM THE LIBRARY INTO THE ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT ..."
CHECK IT OUT!
" ... BUT DURING THEIR MISSION, SOMETHING WENT WRONG ..."
SNIFF... SNIFF... DON'T YOU SMELL SOMETHING BURNT?
BOSS! IT COMES FROM THERE! BUT WHAT ...
THE CANDLES! DID YOU PUT THEM ALL OUT?
HMM ... I DON'T THINK THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO CHECK FOR THAT ...
WAMP
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! IT'S ALL BURNING UP!
" STRESS. PANIC. CONFUSION. IN SOME SITUATIONS, YOU CAN'T HELP BUT TO LOSE YOUR MIND."

" YOU WON'T EVEN NOTICE THAT YOU'RE NOT ALONE. "
THUMP
URGH!
"I HAD FORGOTTEN A BOOK IN THE LIBRARY AND GOT BACK TO TAKE IT WITH ME ..."
AH!
DUNK
" ... RIGHT IN TIME TO SEE THE SECRET PASSAGE AND FIND OUT ABOUT THE HIDEOUT FOR THE STOLEN PROPERTY ... "
" ... BUT I COULDN'T TELL ANYONE. "
"NOT THAT NIGHT."
WHEN I WOKE UP, THE WHOLE WEST WING WAS ON FIRE ...

THE DOORS WERE SHUT! TO GET INTO SAFETY, I HAD TO BREAK A WINDOW. I BREATHED IN SMOKE AND MY CLOTHES WERE RIPPED APART ...


" ... AND THE FIREMEN FOUND ME IN THAT CONDITION."

ULRIC, KEVIN AND LARRY ONLY WANTED TO RUIN THE GRADES ... BUT THEY ENDED UP DESTROYING HALF OF SHEFFIELD!

"WHEN THEY FOUND OUT I WAS ON THE SCENE IN THAT CONDITION, THEY SAW IT AS THE PERFECT OPPERTUNITY. SO THEY BLAMED ME FOR EVERYTHING ... "

... AND THEN THEY TESTIFIED AGAINST ME!

SO I GOT EXPELLED WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO PROVE MY INNOCENCE ...
" IT REALLY HURT MY PARENTS! WE DECIDED TO MOVE AND TO START OVER IN ANOTHER CITY ... "
... FAR AWAY FROM THAT BAD STORY!
BUT I'VE LIVED MY LIFE TO THE FULLEST! I'VE HAD A CAREER AND REALIZED MY DREAMS! I'VE HAD A CHILD ...
... BUT A PIECE OF MY PAST HAD TO BE CLARIFIED! I DID ALL I COULD IN ORDER TO GET BACK HERE ...
... BECAUSE OF THE FIRE AT SHEFFIELD, I LOST BOTH MY YOUTH AND THE PERSON I LOVED THE MOST ...
YOU'RE WRONG, DONOVAN ...

PRINCIPAL KNICKERBOCKER!
AFTER THE MEETING, I WENT BACK TO MY OFFICE AND I NOTICED THE KEYS TO THE MUSEUM WERE MISSING ...
... SO I TOOK MY PERSONAL KEY AND GOT HERE!
YOU WERE ALL SO BUSY WITH THE DISCOVERY THAT YOU DIDN'T EVEN HEAR ME COME IN ...
KATE!
DONNIE! I RECOGNIZED YOU! BUT... SO MUCH TIME HAS PASSED!
FORTY YEARS, KATE!
YES, I THOUGHT ABOUT YOU OFTEN. I WONDERED WHERE YOU WERE AND HOW YOU WERE DOING ...
IN MY HEART, I KNEW THAT YOU COULDN'T BE RESPONSIBLE, BUT EVERYTHING SEEMED TO POINT AGAINST YOU ...
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I NEVER MOVED FROM HEATHERFIELD. I TOOK MY FATHER'S JOB AND DEVOTED MY LIFE TO THIS SCHOOL ...
I SECRETLY HOPED FOR YOU TO COME BACK TO REVEAL THE TRUTH ...
THAT DAY HAS COME, PRINCIPAL!
THESE WERE IN THE BOX, THE GYMNASTIC GRADES OF ULRIC DUNN, KEVIN VAN BUREN AND LARRY HAMPTON!
FATHERS TO URIAH, KURT AND LAURENT.
LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON ...
NOW THE ONES WHO ARE TRULY RESPONSIBLE CAN PAY FOR WHAT THEY HAVE DONE!
I WON'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THIS, GIRLS ...
WHAT?
LARRY HAMPTON

The three boys' parents have changed and improved since then ... and now that Donovan Drake will be their sons' Professor, I'll do everything I can to make them better, too.
Like I said, I'm not looking for revenge! I'm happy now! I can leave my past behind ...
RITCH
... and live in the present!
So, you'll just sit back and do nothing, Professor?
I didn't say that! I'll recover my lost time by doing a lot of things, starting right now ...
... if the most beautiful girl at school is willing to be my adventure partner?
Witch-o-holic

THE WITCH GIRLS CAN'T DO ANYTHING MORE THAN TO JUST LEAVE DISCREETLY ...
IT'S BEEN ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING BEGINNINGS OF A SCHOOL YEAR, EVER ...
Witch-o-holic
... SO IT WILL SURELY BE A YEAR FULL OF SURPRISES!
GOOD LUCK, EVERYONE!
END OF EPISODE.